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THE ART, STYLE AND SUBSTANCE OF MAKING HORROR FILMS THE FOCUS AT UPCOMING RWU FORUM

"Behind the Camera Lens," takes place at Roger Williams University and kicks off this year's RI International Horror Film Festival

The **RI International Horror Film Festival** comes to the Roger Williams University (RWU) campus on Thursday, October 25th with a ghoulish presentation. Horror films fans will want to be at the **Mary Tefft White Cultural Center**, located at the University Library at **Roger Williams University** in Bristol for an eerie behind-the-scenes look at what goes into making a horror film. The full Festival runs October 25-28th at locations across the state. For more information, go to http://www.film-festival.org/Horror_ri.php.

This free forum begins at 10:00 a.m. and provides audiences with the opportunity to meet the movers and shakers in the Rhode Island film and horror production scene.

Rhode Island has become known as the Independent state for film. Starting with the foundation provided by the film and media programs at our colleges and universities, and the unique talent base of creative artists who have made their homes here, the Ocean State has built a reputation as a one-stop film studio.

Among such notable filmmakers as Wes Anderson and the Farrelly Brothers, who have made their films within the Ocean State, the independent horror genre is steadily becoming an industry standard for RI's film community.

"Behind the Camera Lens," will showcase **Steven Feinberg**, Executive Director of the RI Film & Television Office, the man behind the state's high profile within the industry, and local horror filmmakers who have successfully made careers in Rhode Island: **Richard Griffin** of Scorpio Film Releasing, Director of "Exhumed"; **Derek Dubois**, Director of "Fallout"; and **Ben Bornstein**, make up artist. The event will be introduced by **Shawn Quirk**, RIIF's Programming Director and **Nick Palermo**, President of the RWU Film Production Club.

To book free tickets in advance, please go to this URL:
<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/4099792590#>

The **FLICKERS: RI International Horror Film Festival** is an eerie-sistable salute to what is an often-overlooked genre that will include a bevy of World and U.S. Premiers of short, feature-length and documentary films. In all 63 films have been selected from 461 submissions and include works from 20 countries, including the United Kingdom, Australia, Ireland, Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Georgia and the United States. Many of the filmmakers will be in attendance, so

audience members will have a chance to meet, ask questions, and even network with the next generation of horror-auteurs.

The full schedule for this year Festival can be found at this URL: <http://www.film-festival.org/HorrorCALENDAR12.php>

General Admission for screenings is \$10.00 per person. The full schedule for this year Festival can be found at this URL: <http://www.film-festival.org/HorrorCALENDAR12.php>

ABOUT FLICKERS: RHODE ISLAND INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL:

The **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival (RIIFF)** has secured its place in the global community as the portal for the best in international independent cinema, earning the respect of domestic and foreign filmmakers, filmgoers and trend watchers. This confluence of art and commerce brought together world-class celebrities, award-winning filmmakers, new talent and audience members in record numbers last year. Ranked as one of the top-12 festivals in the United States, **RIIFF** is one of 75 festivals worldwide that is a qualifying festival for the **Academy Awards** through its partnership with the **Academy of Motion Pictures Arts & Sciences**. For more information on the festival, please visit www.RIFilmFest.org.

For more information about the **FLICKERS: Rhode Island International Film Festival**, running **Aug. 6-11, 2013** at The Vets (formerly Veterans Memorial Auditorium), please visit our website at www.RIFilmFest.org or call us at **401.861.4445**.

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